



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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SUBJECT: TRASH TMDLS CEQA SCOPING MEETING DECEMBER 6, 2006

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) staff is in the process of developing trash Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for the following waterbodies:

1. Machado Lake,
2. Legg Lake, and
3. Pico Kenter Drain.

Pursuant to California Public Resources Code section 21083.9, as amended by AB 1532, and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) section 2080.5, Los Angeles Water Board staff will hold a CEQA scoping meeting to receive comments on the appropriate scope and content of the "functionally equivalent" environmental documents.

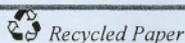
The above mentioned water bodies have been listed on California's 303(d) list as water quality impaired due to the presence of large amounts of trash that are swept down these streams during storms. During storm events, significant amounts of trash are washed into the rivers and end up on the banks, on beaches, or in the ocean. Littering is a severe and recurring problem that impairs the beneficial uses of waters of the State in the Los Angeles Region. Trash TMDLs will identify sources and assign loading allocations that, when implemented, will achieve water quality standards that will protect beneficial uses such as wildlife habitat and recreation.

Trash TMDLs CEQA Scoping Meeting
9 am to 12 pm, Wednesday, December 6, 2006
320 W. 4th Street, 7th Floor
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If you have any questions, please call Eric Wu at (213) 576-6683 or Sam Unger at (213) 576-6784.

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